


LOCAL AND PERSONAL



There will be a Christmas program at Vandenberg school Monday, December 22, 7:15 p.m. Coffee, cake and pie will be sold for the benefit of the school.

We give Red Seal Money on job printing. Ask for it.

BIG XMAS DANCE

IN THE
BIRY HALL, Biry, Texas.
Saturday Night, Dec. 27, 1924.
Music by the famous V-Novelty-5 Dance Orchestra.
Good Order, Good Lights and Good Floor.
EVERYBODY INVITED.

**XMAS DANCE
AT ELECTRIC PARK HALL
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Christmas, Thursday, December 25th,
MUSIC FURNISHED BY HOMAN'S 5-PIECE ORCHESTRA.
Good Order, Good Music and a Good Time Assured.
EVERYBODY IS CORDIALLY INVITED.
JOHN TRAGESSER, Proprietor.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

With many thanks to those who have given us their patronage. We will try to serve you better the coming year.

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THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE THIRD BIG WEEK

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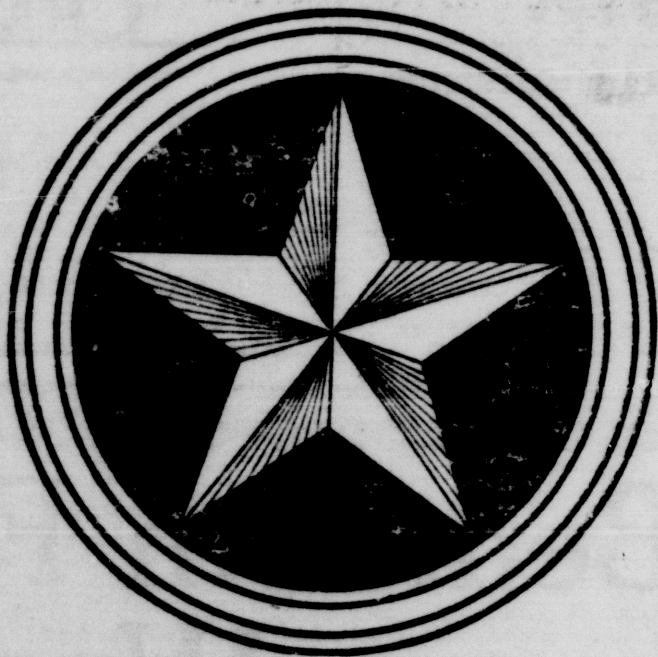
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MACKINAWS
SHEEP LINED COATS
SHOES
SWEATERS
GLOVES
HATS
CAPS
SLICKER SUITS
STETSON HATS
CUFF BUTTONS
BELT SETS
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
ODD PANTS
HOUSE SHOES
WOOL SHIRTS
HAND BAG
HOSIERY
NIGHT SHIRTS
BOOTEES
RUBBER BOOTS
OVER SHOES

SWEATERS
 LADIES COATS
 FUR TRIMMED COATS
 WOOL GLOVES
 SHOES
 HOSIERY
 HOUSE DRESSES
 MILLINERY
 SCARFS
 PARASOLS
 SCARF SETS
 HANDKERCHIEFS
 COLLARS
 NECKWEAR
 BATHROBES
 PAJAMAS
 RAINCOATS
 COWBOY BOOTS
 BUCKLES
 NIGHT GOWNS
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There is one Gift for Everybody--You will find it here, if you don't see it, ask for it--We have it.

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I am, Yours for Better Merchandise for Less Money,
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We Wish

Each and Everybody

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 18, 1924

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Dr. O. E. Taylor of Hondo was a visitor here Tuesday.

Robert de Montel visited in Hondo Tuesday.

Joseph Conrad was out from San Antonio one day this week.

Oscar Bader, the Ford dealer of Hondo, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel are rejoicing over the arrival of their first grand child. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge at Dallas, Texas.

Judge and Mrs. Herman E. Haass were here Saturday from Hondo.

Mr. Louis Burrell and little daughter, Beatrice, and Mrs. Robert Burrell of French Settlement were trading here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tschirhart had their little daughter baptised Monday in the Catholic church and named her Phyllis Allen. The sponsors were Mrs. Henry Schott and Albert Tschirhart.

Felix Stinson returned from a week's visit to Oklahoma City.

Capt. and Mrs. E. V. Behan and children were here Sunday from Ft. Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Isom of San Antonio spent several days here, visiting Mrs. Isom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Miss Octavia Davis spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Joe A. Conrad spent the week-end in San Antonio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conrad.

Kenneth Hans, the little son of Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Hans, was very sick one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry App and two little daughters, Grace and Alice, were here Saturday from their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann and son, Oran, and Mrs. Margaret Suehs

were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Eugen Bohl was here from Devine Saturday.

Augustin Hutzler of Bader Settlement was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Louie Mehr and children of Bader Settlement was trading here Monday.

Jack Droitcourt and family were here from Hondo visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frerichs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dier of Hondo were here Sunday.

Henry Haass, Jr., made a business trip to Pearsall this week.

Joe Mehr was here from Bader Settlement trading Monday.

Drs. Bosh and Fenlend are off on their vacation this week.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krenwald of Riomedina died and the little corpse was brought to Castroville and tenderly laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. Walter Kralik performed the last sad rites. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken parents.

Wm. Biediger and son, Dan, left Friday for the Biry Bros. ranch, in Frio County in quest of the meek eyed deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Etter and little daughter, of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks in our midst.

The carpenters completed work on Etter's Garage Friday. The same is now fast nearing completion.

Carpenter Louis Fuos and assistants, are busy erecting a Tin Shop for Billie Fuos, between the Post office and the old Fuos store.

Mrs. Wm. Rihn returned from a several days visit to relatives and friends at San Antonio one day last week.

MAVERICK SCHOOL BOYS WON OVER BOYS OF MACKAY SCHOOL.

Olympians Win 22-10

A very interesting game was played Friday, December 12, between the Olympians of Maverick School and the Mackay School. Olympians scored 22; the Mackays scored 10. The game took place at Cliff, Texas.

The following is the line up of both teams.

MACKAY	F. G.	F. T.	Total
Edwin, r. f.	2		4
George, l. f.	3		6
Maggie, c.			
Herman, l. g.			
Leon, r. g.			

Total 5 10

OLYMPIANS	F. G.	F. T.	Total
Richard Stein,			
r. f.	8	1	17
Ellis Wurzbach,			
l. f.	2	1	5
Julius Stein, c.			
Clifton Rechen-			
thn.			
Calvin Rechen-			
thn.			

Total 10 22

Officials: Miss Helen Floss, referee; Mr. A. C. Russell; Timers, Mrs. J. E. Page and Charlie Conway; Scorers, Miss Eva Rechen-thin and Miss Stallings.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a party, Saturday afternoon, December 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bendele, of Dunlay. The occasion was the commemoration of the seventh anniversary of the birthday of their daughter, little Miss Ruby.

The classmates and friends present were: Misses Pauline Haby, Thelma Bendele, Adela Biry and Irene Bendele; and Masters Henry Haby, Alfred Biry and Albert Bendele.

After two hours spent in various out-door games, a delicious luncheon consisting of chicken-salad, sandwiches and cake was served.

At four-thirty o'clock guests departed for their respective homes, all having spent a very pleasant afternoon.

FOR SALE.

Lot No. 5, out of block No. 7, in the J. W. Miller Addition is for sale for cash. If you want to purchase a nice building site for a residence in Hondo see Fletcher Davis, Manager, HONDO LAND CO.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News. SAYS THIRTY OR FORTY CARS EVERY DAY.

While talking to Ed Faseler about trucking corn to Devine where he has a shorter haul now, since the McAnelly cut off was made on the Yancey road, Mr. Faseler said he was saving about six miles and getting 95 cents in the ear for his corn; Mr. McAnelly said, "We use to see one or two cars the week pass our ranch but now we count from thirty to forty cars a day. The road is rapidly growing in importance, for short and long distance hauls. It is in pretty good shape but ought to have more work done on both sides of the creek."

From Yancey.

Prof. and Mrs. Snow of Millet, Prof. and Mrs. Hickman, of Moore, Prof. Askew of Pearsall, Prof. Cobb of Big Foot, Supt. Saathoff of Hondo and Prof. and Mrs. Bates attended an agricultural meeting here Saturday afternoon. After the program luncheon was served by the Home Economics girls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ball of San Antonio visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. N. Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fohn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duncan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin went to San Antonio Friday.

Little Miss Helen Bohmfalk celebrated her sixth birthday with a party. A good time was reported by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zendmer who have been at Oklahoma for the last several weeks returned Friday and have permanently located here.

Mr. Halup, who has been seriously ill for the past week was taken to San Antonio Sunday for treatment. We hope that he will soon recover to normal health.

Harrison Wilson made a business trip to Hondo Friday.

Jim Weekly went to Hondo on business Monday.

C. J. Oefinger and son, went to San Antonio one day last week, returning the next day with a new Nash touring car.

Mrs. Louisa Ward and sons, visited relatives at Gonzales returning Friday.

Aubra Evans and Will Harris made a business trip to Kerrville a part of last week.

Farmers are getting busy to prepare their land for their next year's crop.

From Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn spent one evening the past week at Sabinal.

Mr. Henry Biry from the Seco spent one day the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mr. Hugh Love Sr., spent last Thursday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry spent last Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger and babe spent last Wednesday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, and Mrs. W. B. Owens and son, Jesse, were the guests of Grandpa Watson in Devine Sunday.

Mr. John Biry and sisters, Misses Louise and Pauline Biry, from LaCoste were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mr. Vincent Haass and sister, Miss

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the owners of the L. & A. C. Rothe estate lands have organized a Game Protective Association, and will have a deputy game warden on their premises throughout the hunting season.

The pastures comprising the above named territory are posted according to law and no hunting, fishing or trapping will be allowed therein without written permit issued by one of the owners of said lands.

Signed:
ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
W. E. ALBRECHT,
JOS KOCH,
H. M. WALDRIP,
J. L. ROTHE,
MRS. EMMA ROTHE,
OSCAR ROTHE,
HY. C. ROTHE.

1-1-25
Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Toms \$6.00; Hens, \$3.50. IDA FOLK, Hondo, Texas.

LUDEN'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

Hilda Haass, spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader were Devine visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Walter Eichhorn and Mrs. Martin Schmidt were Hondo visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Josie Bader at Castroville.

Misses Lenora and Betty Schmidt from Hondo were guests of their sister, Miss Georgia Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and family were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn spent Saturday in Hondo.

Ralph and Alvin Bader and Elmer and Edwin Frazier all spent the last of the week on the Seco hunting.

Mr. Ervin Hartung spent one day the past week at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wernette and babe spent Sunday evening in Devine, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Mrs. Ham Love and Miss Lucille Littleton spent Friday evening in Hondo.

Mr. C. C. Godden spent a day in Devine the past week.

Mr. Everett Nixon spent Monday in Devine.

Ernest George of Big Foot was the guest of Everett and Emmett Nixon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert at Castroville, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Nixon and son, Emmett, and daughter, Miss Elmer Nixon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong in San Antonio last Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Godden and sons, spent a day in San Antonio last week.

Mr. E. J. Balmos of Devine was here Saturday evening.

Mr. Henry Biry from the Seco was here Sunday and bought a bunch of cattle from Mr. Jack Bendele.

P. S. Keller says he had twenty turkeys to die from eating putrid flesh of a dead owl. He lost once before from similar cause and thinks turkey raisers should know this.

County Attorney D. C. Brown visited his mother in Houston on return from the Grand Lodge meet at Waco.

Louis Biry is trucking lumber from Devine to build him a nice home at Biry.

Hon. G. C. Morris, of the Criminal Court of Appeals, and Hon. S. H. Terrell, newly elected comptroller, were guests of Mr. Morris' parents in Devine, this week and went out west deer hunting.

Mr. W. B. Slater says his son Travis set a steel trap at a hole hoping to catch a varmint when one morning he found the trap gone into the hole; and digging in found a big

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rattler, with sixteen rattles caught in the trap. This is our first in trapping rattlers.

Louis Scherrer, manager Jos. Courand Co. large business at Castroville, was in Devine, Sunday.

POSTED.

Positively no hunting is allowed in our pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

PETER WEYNAND,
MRS. BISCHLER,
ED LANGBEIN.

1-1-25.

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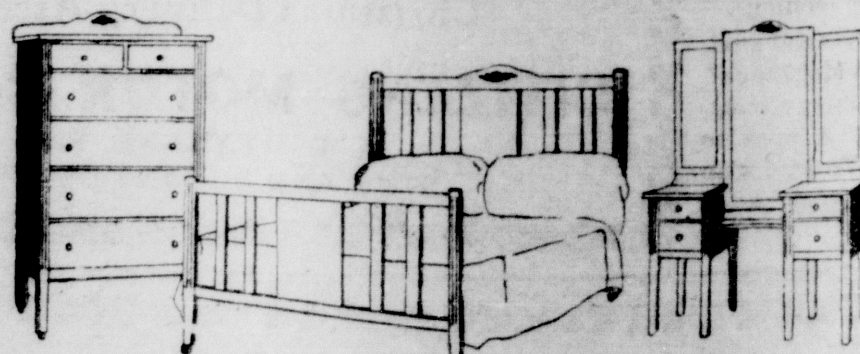
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STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION OF TEXAS.

AMATION BY THE GOV.
ERNOR.

NO 14.

REAS, the Live Stock San-
mission of Texas has deter-
by proper investigation that
ties of Aransas, Calhoun,
Jackson, Medina, Uvalde,
and that part of Matagorda
lying west of the Colorado
and that part of Wharton Coun-
west of the Colorado River
of Eastland County except
owing described part: The
corner of Eastland County
as follows: the west line
at the town of Eastland
owing the Eastland and Breck-
highway north and northwest
ens County line; thence east
aid county line to the point
Ranger-Caddo highway in-
said county line; thence
d highway to Ranger; thence
Eastland and Ranger Bank-
highway to Eastland, Texas,
en freed of the fever-carry-
and.

REAS, the Bureau of Animal
United States Department
ulture has released the above
counties from Federal tick
ne effective the 15th day of
r A. D. 1924.

EPFORE, the Live Stock
Commission of Texas hereby
from fever tick quarantine
e named counties and parts
ies and all premises, cattle,
mules and asses therein and
said counties to be free of
k infection and to become
the free area of this State on
r the fifteenth day of De-
A. D. 1924.

ove release is hereby trans-
Pat M. Neff, Governor of
e of Texas, with the request
Governor, proclaim same to
et on and after the fifteenth
ember A. D. 1924.

ESS OUR HANDS AT Fort
Texas this the 10th day of
r A. D. 1924.

STOCK SANITARY COM-
ON OF TEXAS.

J. E. BOOG-SCOTT,
J. B. MOORE,
PAUL L. SMITH,
Commissioners.

ess thereof, I, Pat M. Neff,
of the State of Texas, have
set my hand and caused
et the State of Texas to be
Austin, Texas, this the 13th
December, A. D. 1924, pro-
the foregoing release to be
on and after the 15th day
ber, A. D. 1924.

PAT M. NEFF,
or of the State of Texas.

GOVERNOR.
TRICKLAND,
of State.

FARM LOANS.

Hondo National Farm Loan
on, H. E. Haass, Secretary-
Hondo, Texas, represent-
borrowers, with \$688,480
is prepared to make farm
where in Medina County
Federal Farm Loan Act at
ent interest and 1 per cent
amortization repayment
irty-three thousand Texas
have taken advantage of
m of borrowing over ninety
dars. Why not you? You
ow for any purpose provid-
n the Act, as a farmer
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NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will
be at the following named places for
the purpose of collecting Auto Tax
for the year 1925, on dates, as
follows:

Medina Lake, Dec. 1st, 9 a. m.
to 11 a. m.
Cliff Dec. 1st, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Rio Medina, Dec. 2, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
Castroville, Dec. 3, 4 and 5.
Dunlay, Dec. 8, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
LaCoste, Dec. 9 and 10.
D'Hanis, Dec. 11 and 12.
Biry, Dec. 15, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Coal Mines, Dec. 16, 9 a. m. to
11 a. m.

Natalia, Dec. 16, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Devine, Dec. 17, 18 and 19.
Quihi, Dec. 22, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Yancey, Dec. 23, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
On account of the necessary re-
quirements in making out the ap-
plications it is advisable for owners
of Cars to meet me on said dates,
and avoid complications; bring the
weight of your Truck evidenced by
weigher's slip and 1924 Receipts.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK,
Tax Collector.

17-tf.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax As-
sessor of Medina County will be at
the places named below for the pur-
pose of collecting State and County
Taxes for 1924, and taking Assess-
ments for 1925:

Quihi, January 2nd, 1 p. m. to 4
p. m.
Biry, January 5, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
Coal Mines, January 6, 9 a. m. to
12 m.
Natalia, January 6, 1 p. m. to 4
p. m.
Devine, January 7, 8 and 9.
D'Hanis, January 12 and 13.
Dunlay, January 14, 10 a. m. to
4 p. m.
LaCoste, January 15 and 16.
Riomedina, January 19, 10 a. m.
to 4 p. m.
Medina Lake, January 20, 9 a. m.
to 11 a. m.
Cliff, January 20, 1 p. m. to 4
p. m.
Castroville, January 21, 22 and 23.
Yancey, January 26, 1 p. m. to
4 p. m.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK, Tax Collector,
L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor.

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POSTED.

The estates and lands of John
Frerichs, Henry Frerichs, Aug. E.
Schuehle and the Martin pasture are
closed for hunting and trespassing.
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full extent of the law.
15-tf. C. J. BLESS.

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18-tf. J. G. NEWTON.

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so their properties.

No hunting or tress-passing without a permit
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39. 18-tf.

F. R. Grube was a business caller
at this office Tuesday and joined the
Anvil Herald and FARMING'S band
of readers. Mr. Grube is a late
comer to Medina County where he
has bought land and established his
home permanently. This paper would
like to welcome several thousand
more like Mr. Grube to good old Me-
dina County.
FOR SALE—Everbearing Straw-
berry plants, 50c. per 100. Write or
telephone J. G. Brucks, Hondo, Tex-
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TURKEYS wanted, ring us before
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L. BARRIENTES & SONS. 15-tf.

Send
This paper
To your friends
For a Christmas present.
Nothing to beat it for the money.
Atwater-Kent Radios, Holloway
Bros.
Fresh Oysters every day at South
Side Cafe 20-tf.
Armstrong's Linoleum Rugs at
LEINWEBER'S. tf.
Columbia Clippers and Wonder Bi-
cycles, at C. R. Gaines. 9
Come and see the 1925 "Buick
Standard Six" at Gaines. 4
Brighten up with Sherwin-Wil-
liams paints and varnishes at FLY
DRUG CO. 17-tf.
I want your Chickens, Turkeys
and Eggs. We pay more EARL
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The Dallas Daily News reaches
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day of publication. The News is
the daily paper par-excellence for
Texas. Try it and you will be con-
vinced. Hand or send your subscrip-
tion to us and get FLETCHER'S
FARMING free—both papers for the
price of one.

W. H. Schawe was a business vis-
itor at the Anvil Herald office Tues-
day, renewing for the Anvil Herald
and joining the ever growing circle
of FARMING'S folks. Mr. Schawe is
one of Knippa's most progressive and
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CO. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—60x150 ft. lot on
Carle Ave., about two blocks from
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of oak trees on lot. Apply at this
office.

If you have furs for sale ring me.
I will call and get them. J. G. NEW-
TON, Phone 77. 18-tf.

Bargains in second-hand cars:
Buicks, Chevrolets and Fords. C. R.
Gaines & Son. 4

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town
at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil
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FOR SALE CHEAP—Good horse
and saddle. L. A. WERNETTE,
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Fancy boxes of Christmas Candy,
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ery.

Headquarters for Christmas Candy
and Fireworks at Carle's Confection-
ery.

Get your Balloon Tires at C. R.
Gaines. Goodyear, Michelin and U.
S. 9

FOR SALE—Ford touring car.
Apply at this office. 16-tf.

Sausage Mills and Lard Cans,
Holloway Bros.

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Bros.

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Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish
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have a specific effect on these organs,
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there a pot of steam-
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BLEND COFFEE**

and I feel refreshed
and ready for the
remainder of my
long trip."

Bring joy into your home
Xmas Day with H and H

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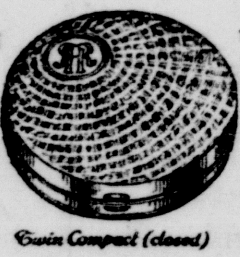
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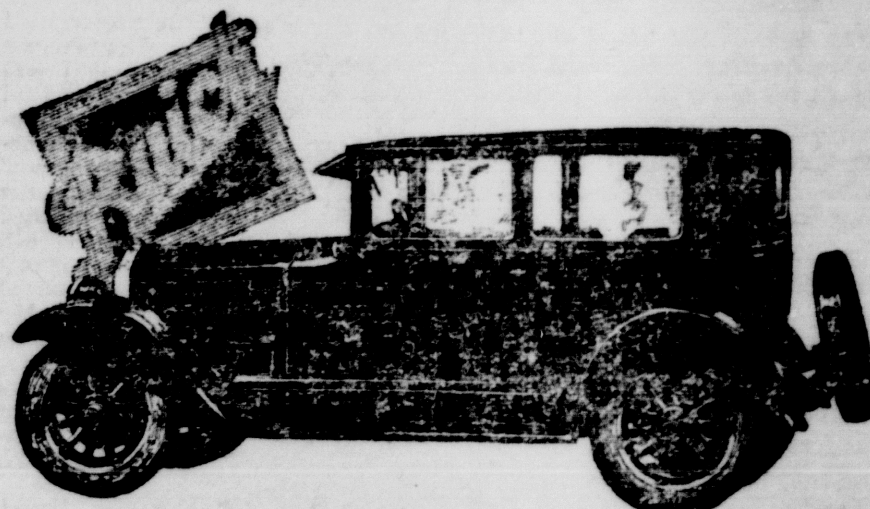
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All kinds of nuts and fruits at Carle's Confectionery.

Very thing for your fruit cakes Carle's Confectionery.

You can have Red Seal Money on advertising if you ask for it.

For Sale—Pure-bred Barred Rock Hens. Mrs. Fletcher Davis. tf.

Carry a full line of fresh Nuts and Candies. Hutzler.

Get you a Washington Fir Christmas Tree at Carle's Confectionery.

Why hurry home from church and dinner? Go to the South Side 20-tf.

FOR SALE—A 1-horse power line Engine. Apply at this office. 17-tf.

Mrs. Ed. Cameron and Miss Emma Mink spent Monday in San Antonio.

Will Earnest Newton is home from Georgetown for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. A. M. Foster was in San Antonio several days the first of the month on business.

FOR SALE—A good Durham milk Will be fresh about January. Phone 39.

Who can beat it. Take a look at a burner oil cook stove at Bless. Price \$40.00.

17x170-foot lot, well located. \$300.00 A good investment for some one. Apply to Fletcher. tf.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THE DIFFERENT MODELS OF THE STAR BEFORE BUYING. A. E. WYNAND.

Mrs. Annie May Baker, a young woman from the Zigzag community, given a lunacy hearing in Court here Wednesday and committed to the asylum.

Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth went to San Antonio Wednesday in response to information that her little grandson, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crain, had been stricken with pneumonia.

FOR CHRISTMAS BUY A STAR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. DRIVING, SPECIAL TOURING and CAN ON DISPLAY. CAN MAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. A. E. WYNAND.

You big sign boards in the shape of a cross were set up in the four directions just out side of town along main roads by Jack Patterson. Lettering was artistically made by Rev. Foster.

The Commissioners Court awarded contract to Jack Patterson of San Antonio to furnish about 30 road signs lettered on galvanized tin, ending against taking cattle over roads from infested districts with permission of Tick Inspector H. Zbach.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

Captain and Mrs. E. V. Behan and children of Fort Sam Houston were guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel Sunday. Mrs. de Montel, who had been their guest for several days, returned home with them.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No laundry work. Small family. Good home, good wages. Must know something about plain cooking. MRS. L. B. CLEGG, 23 West Park Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth went to San Antonio Wednesday to be with their little grandson, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crain, who is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Isom and Miss Octavia Davis motored over from Castroville Tuesday evening for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

The Spanish Club, the Literary Club, and the Mathematics and Science Club gave a joint Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Holloway Thursday evening.

Miss Evelyn Wilson arrived home from the Southwestern University Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mesdames Aug. Schuchle, C. J. Schuchle and Earl Starnes were shopping in San Antonio Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Miss Irene, spent last week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. Will Muennink and Mrs. Mimke Muennink spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell spent Tuesday in the Alamo City.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

UVALDE-HONDO.

In the game of basketball played between the girl team of Uvalde High School and the girls of Hondo High on College Square Saturday afternoon Uvalde was defeated by an 8-13 score.

The following is the lineup:

HONDO	POSITION	UVALDE
R. Taylor	Forward	F. Cooper
J. Fusselman	Forward	C. Hedrick
Anne Davis	Center	L. Davenport
Ira Strawn	Center	M. Havens
Elvira Rothe	Guard	Mittie Colk
F. Neuman	Guard	Hazel King

Referees: Mrs. McGlasson, Uvalde; Mrs. P. S. Cockrell, Hondo.

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WITH THE DRILLERS.

The action of the well on the Wilson ranch is interesting oil men just now. This well, which was begun by Smith and Donelson and abandoned by them for financial reasons and afterwards acquired by the Ina Oil Co., and carried on down a little deeper by the Rydal Co., acting for the Ina Co., was pronounced a dry hole by the drillers. The Ina Co. was not satisfied with the judgment of the Rydal Co., heavily muddled the well and drove a plug with the idea of eventually cleaning it and going deeper. Tuesday word was brought to town that the well had blown out the plug and was spraying mud, oil and gas on the landscape. Just what the well will do is puzzling oil men but they would not be surprised if the well blew itself in.

It seems the major companies are at last fixing to begin operations in this section. The Mid-Kansas is making a sub-surface survey of its holdings and machinery has been moved on its leases below Dunlay. We understand four shallow holes will be drilled and from these a location will be made for a deep test.

The Ina Co. has entered into contracts with the Texas Co. to drill a number of wells on its leases and work will begin just as soon as the necessary legal formalities are completed probably immediately after the holidays. Ina No. 4, now a producing well, will be carried on down to the Edwards line.

The last information from the well on the Murphy-Fusselman ranch locates the drill at below 1,500 feet, with the indications very flattering.

The Lampasas-Bisbee Co., on the Haegelin place are drilling away but saying nothing save that they are

completely satisfied with the prospects. The last report from the home company well on the Ward tract, reported a depth around 1,500 feet with the driller, Will Metzger, busy with a tedious fishing job.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

A special meeting of the Commissioners' Court convened at the Court House Monday, all members of the Court being present.

A communication was presented to the Court by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas with reference to the establishment of a water improvement district to be known as "Bexar-Medina-Atascosa County Water Improvement District No. One" to be comprised of lands lying in Bexar, Medina and Atascosa Counties, for an order of election creating such district and for the election of five directors, has been filed with the Board of Water Engineers, and a hearing has been fixed for December 30, 1924, at the office of the Water Board in the capitol building at Austin, and the Clerk of the Court ordered to post on the bulletin board and publish in the Devine News Notice to the effect.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.


The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Court House, in Hondo, Texas, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All members are expected to attend.

H. E. HAASS, Sec.-Treas.

Read "Zen of the Y D." a two dollar book for two bits. Business and calling cards printed at the Anvil Herald office. tf.

Old Time Dance
At **ELECTRIC PARK HALL, Castroville,**
Saturday Night, December 27th,
OLD TIME MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY THEO. ARTZ'S ORCHESTRA.
Good Music, Good Floor and Good ORDER.
OLD AND YOUNG ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

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That the coming Christmas may be the most joyous in the lives of our friends and patrons
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"Today, the new Good Maxwell is as definitely a leader in the four cylinder field as is the Chrysler in the field of sixes."
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5 to 25 Miles in 8 Seconds

In view of the importance of this announcement to the motoring public, we may be pardoned for reminding you that every promise made for the Chrysler car has been fulfilled to the letter.

The same group of engineers, actuated by the same sense of professional and personal responsibility to the public, now bring before you another motor car creation, concerning which they are prepared to go on record with equal emphasis.

Let me set down for them, therefore, in plain, simple words, what you can absolutely count upon in this new series of the good Maxwell. With a full sense of the seriousness of the statement—carefully weighing the meaning of every word—Chrysler-Maxwell engineers, without reservation, promise you, in this new Maxwell, performance surpassing in every essential any four-cylinder car in the world today.

To make that sweeping assurance more definite and specific—we promise you in speed, in power, in pliability of power, in swift response, and even more particularly in riding steadiness and comfort, results no four-cylinder car has yet been able to attain.

To go still further into details, the new Maxwell has speed capacities far beyond any car of its type and class, and in the rare instances in which they may have to be used, will register them with an absence of vibration without precedent in four-cylinder construction.

Chrysler-Maxwell engineers have been actuated by the conviction that in addition to its inherent and natural economies, the four-cylinder principle possessed possibilities of power and speed capable of being translated into ease and steadiness which have never been fully developed.

They set out to overcome what have all too readily been accepted in the past as limitations in the four-cylinder engine and to convert these limitations into positive advantages.

No one can doubt that success has crowned their efforts, after even so short an experience as a half hour's driving demonstration of the car.

Judged by the unusual and extraordinary character of its performance, this Maxwell is literally a new and immeasurably better type of four-cylinder motor car.

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Come in today—spend an hour or two with the New Edison—and select the records you wish to hear in your own home.

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HONDO, TEXAS

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May we wish each of you the old, old wish
A Merry Christmas
and an abundance of health, happiness and prosperity throughout
The New Year

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THE BLESSEDNESS OF GIVING. (A Christmas Story.)

By Fletcher Davis.

Amy was in a disconsolate mood.
She sat at her window and looked
out upon a world as dismal as her
thoughts.

The pear tree beneath her window,
whose leaves had turned from the
verdant hue of summer to the golden
russet of autumn and lingered late
into winter as if reluctant to fall,
now stretched its bare limbs in dull
silhouette against a cloud-covered sky,
sombre and gray.

The only sounds that broke the
stillness of the country air was the
occasional splash of a heavy drop of
water as it fell from the eaves of a
mist-soaked roof.

And the country road stretched
away towards town, a gray streak
of mud.

It was a dismal, dull, misty day,
typical of winter in the South, too
cold and raw for out-of-door pleas-
ures and yet not cold enough to be
typical of the Christmas weather of
the North.

And yet it was the day before
Christmas.

But Amy could conjure up none
of the spirit of Christmas in her
heart.

Amy was thirteen, and she had set
her heart and hopes on a pretty
wrist-watch for a Christmas present.
She had seen it displayed in a jeweler's
window on the occasion of her
last trip to town. It was the kind
the high school girls in the consoli-
dated high school where she at-
tended were wearing, and woman-
like, she wanted to be in style.

It was the first time Amy had asked
for anything more costly than a
doll at the hands of Santa Claus,
and she felt that she was entitled to
it. Was she not her daddy's big
girl? He had said so himself.

But that morning when she had
broached the subject to her father a
scowl, unusual for him, had come
over his face.

With as much gentleness as pos-
sible he tried to explain to her that
the crops had been almost a failure.
The hot winds in June had cut the
corn yield short. The boll weevils
had done worse for the cotton in July
and August. And on account of un-
avoidable delays in harvesting the
price manipulators, taking advan-
tage of the usual harvest time glut
of the markets, had forced the prices
down until there was little left to
meet the expenses of the farm and
home. Taxes were now due, and the
expense of government had been
high. Those who enjoy the advan-
tages of gravelled roads and consoli-
dated schools must meet the expense
if it meant self-denial somewhere
else. Then, too, old Doc, the old
gray mule that had been the farmer's
dependence since before Amy's day,
contrary to all traditions regarding
gray mules, had died just after the
last load of hay had been hauled to
the barn and a new animal must be
purchased to take her place.

Daddy could not spare any twenty-
five dollars to buy his girl a wrist-
watch, much as he hated to disap-
point her.

Amy had not been able to fully
understand all her father had said;
neither could she hide her disap-
pointment.

But she knew her father was wor-
ried or he would not have refused
her.

She left him and went to the seclu-
sion of her own room with a heavy
heart. He drove away to town on
business as down-cast as she. No
pain is more poignant to a loving
father than to see his children disap-
pointed at Christmas time.

In the seclusion of her own room,
Amy hunted out from her hiding
places the relics of bye-gone Christ-
mas and sought in the cheerful
memories they brought up of the past
to forget the disappointment of the present.

Among these relics was a beauti-
ful doll, her father's last gift, and
one that she loved dearly but which
had been put safely away for many
months because she felt that she was
now too big to play dolls.

She combed its beautiful auburn
hair and arrayed it in its prettiest
dress. How long she amused her-
self thus Amy did not know for she
took no note of the passing of time.

But after awhile her interest began
to flag and the pain of her disappoint-
ment came back more intensely than
ever.

It was then that her toys lay tumbled,
like a fallen air castle, about
her feet and she stared disconsolate-
ly, through mist-dimmed window
panes, out upon a dismal world.

Presently her father appeared on
the roadway, driving home from his
trip to town. As Amy peered through
the mist she saw that two others
were in the farm wagon with her
father.

As they drew nearer Amy recog-
nized her father's passengers to be
Mrs. Jones and her little eight-year-
old daughter, Suella, wife and daugh-
ter of a crippled neighbor living
half a mile west of the road.

Amy's feelings surged up at the
sight of her father and her disap-
pointment took on a touch of resent-
ment, so that instead of rushing out
to meet and greet him as was her
usual custom, she sulked in her
room.

Through the half open door of her
room, Amy heard her mother insist
on Mrs. Jones and Suella coming in
and taking a cup of coffee before

trudging across the fields to their
home. Amid the clatter of dishes
and the constant flow of conversation,
as both ladies talked at once and her
mother poured the coffee, Amy heard
her mother say: "Why, what is the
matter with Suella? The poor child
looks as if she had been crying."

"Yes, she has," replied Mrs. Jones.
"She wanted a doll this Christmas,
'cause she didn't get one last year,
but when I bought her a pair of
shoes and some sugar and coffee, and
liniment, for the old man the money
was all gone. It nigh broke the
poor baby's heart, so it did."

Straining her ears to listen, in the
stillness that followed, Amy distinct-
ly heard a sob.

Picking up her much loved doll,
in all its array of finery, and clasping
it in her arms in one long, lingering
embrace, Amy walked firmly and
resolutely into the room and holding
the treasure out to the little girl,
she said:

"You can have my doll."
Looking up with wide eyes, as
tears trickled down her cheeks,
Suella reached for the doll and asked
eagerly:

"Is it really and truly for me?"
For answer Amy placed it in her
outstretched arms and turned away.
As she did so her eyes met those of
her father who had stopped on the
threshold to witness the touching
drama that was being enacted before
him.

Rushing into her father's open
arms Amy hid her head on his
shoulder and murmured:
"Daddy I am happy enough with-
out the wrist-watch."
—From Fletcher's Farming for Dec.

NOTICE, ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH.

The following services will be held
in St. Paul's Lutheran Church on
Sundays and Festival days during
the month of December.

Members are respectfully asked to
keep them in mind and be diligent
upon their attendance.

Sunday, December 21: Sunday
School, 9:30 a. m. German Services,
10:30 a. m. English Services, 7:30
p. m.

Christmas Eve, December 24:
Children's Christmas Program 7:30
p. m.

Christmas Day, December 25:
German Services, 10:30 a. m. Holy
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Sunday, December 28: Sunday
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1-1-25 J. W. NIXON.

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mas. Christmas is a glorious oc-
casion only to the degree in which
we glorify it. Selfishness in giving
or covetousness in receiving may
rob it of all its joy. The spirit of
good will brings happiness to the
heart as nothing else can. May our
hearts be filled with the spirit of
good will no matter how empty our
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So shall we rejoice at Christmas time
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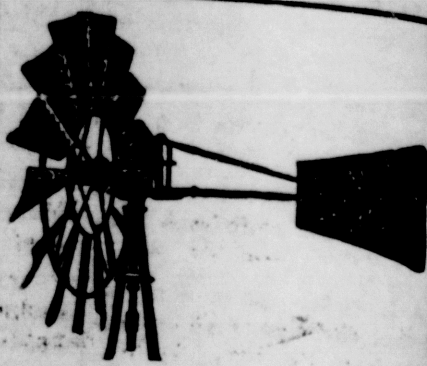
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By Phebe K. Warner.

How do you like that idea? Is there a better place to have a Christmas tree than on the farm? For one, we believe that the home is the most proper place for the Christmas Tree. One of those happy memories to be treasured in the children's memory. It might not be an easy matter for everybody to have their own farm Christmas Tree. That would mean a awful lot of trees and somebody would soon be complaining about the cost of forest trees. As for that, a few days ago we saw the forest burning by the hundreds over in Texas. Fires running around among the dead timber climbing the young trees and burning all the way off. In other places where the owners were trying to clear the land they were chopping down the trees and piling wood in long rows burning it. Can you imagine how must make one feel to see real wood and the finest kind of wood being up, out in the timber, just getting rid of it, when you have to pile up kafir corn stalks and twist daily papers up for kindling? Though trees could be grown out in corn fields of East Texas to wish every West Texas home a Christmas Tree if it were not so far so expensive to get them. But it is not the home farm we are thinking about today. We just threw a thought in because a lot of folks had their own Christmas Tree they would go to just a little while and work. Don't miss it if you have it. Don't miss it no matter you do not have a lot of costly things to hang on it. Trim it with corn and cranberries and apples and oranges and little sacks of nuts and candy. And later let the children play with it for days and weeks after Christmas is past.

But there is one home maker in Texas who is planning to have a real Christmas Tree on every one of the farms she directs. And that home maker is Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, Texas, Chairman of the Prison Farm Christmas Trees. Twenty-four Christmas trees in 1924. Last year had only twenty-three trees on prison farms, but it was not because it was 1923. The date and year had nothing to do with the number of trees. But the spirit of the convicts did set the number at 23. How do you suppose it happened? There are twenty-four prison farms in Texas. And last year was the first a Christmas Tree has ever been had for our inmates and residents those farms. But there was just a group on one farm where the convicts positively refused to have a Christmas Tree last year unless ONLY men would compose the gifts. And do you suppose they were? It was the WOMEN. Some choice to Mrs. King said to the women convicts, "All right, you do not have a Christmas Tree. But we will right on with the trees on the farms where the men are." And what happy time they had. Everybody had to make the day a glad one on prison farm and all of them taken either made up the program for Christmas in our penitentiary.

We spoke of this last week but it does no harm to say it over and to plan a little plainer. There are twenty-four prison farms in Texas. One for women. One for the white convicts. One for the negro boys. One for the honor convicts and so on until twenty-four groups and the 4,000 convicts are all located. These farms are located in different places in the state. And it is Mrs. King's plan this year to have a real Christmas Tree on each of these farms. And she is looking to you, the people of Texas, for gifts for these trees. Among the gifts she wants for these men and women and boys are handkerchiefs, socks, gloves or mittens, books and magazines and newspapers. Not the worn-out things that you want to get rid of, but something new and inspiring. Something that will fire these humiliated and discouraged souls with new hope and new determination and new motives. Then Mrs. King wants ornaments to decorate these twenty-four trees. She wants fruits and candies, and cake. You send fruit, Mrs. King suggests that it be dried fruit so that the inmates may store it away and make it last longer. Another thing the convicts long for is pictures for their walls, and records for their

Victrolas. And if you wish, Mrs. King will send you a name of some individual prisoner and you may send your gifts direct to them. Or you may send your gift whatever they may be to her at San Antonio and she will place them where they are most needed.

Is there a club anywhere that can not send a book or a package of some kind to these shut-ins? The Boy Scouts are planning to help Mrs. King in many places. And if any of your clubs want to send a box of books or gifts to be distributed by the helpers of Mrs. King ask your freight agent about it and you will find that the railroads have already promised to carry all freight for the Prison Farm Christmas Trees at a great reduction. If every county or every organization in our counties would do their bit to make Mrs. King's dream of a Christmas Tree on every prison farm come true, what joy there would be on Christmas Day in our penitentiary.

Now, read this one statement carefully and you will want to help her all the more. Mrs. King does not get ONE CENT or ONE DOLLAR salary for all the work and time and energy and thought and HEART she puts into the work for our prisons and our prisoners. She loves those men and women who have made their mistakes and been convicted. And she sees more plainly than any other man or woman in the State the good effects of one happy day in the penitentiary.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Fritz Nietenhoefer on Sunday for the Seventy-fourth birthday of their papa, A. Nietenhoefer, by his children and grand children.

The day was whiled away until dinner time, then we got a nice dinner and then the noonday was whiled away in playing games and at five o'clock cake and coffee were served and after that they all departed for their homes and wishes the Old Papa many more birthdays. Those present were: Mr. Adolph Nietenhoefer, the old papa Mr. Fritz Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. Charley Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. Louis Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. Willie Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. Henry Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. Christian Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. Robert Nietenhoefer and family, and Mr. Emil Nietenhoefer.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

QUIHI NOTES.

Next Sunday at 9:30 the recitations and songs, selected for the Christmas program at Bethlehem Lutheran church on Christmas Eve, will be rehearsed. All on the program should be present.

On Christmas Eve promptly at 7 o'clock the Sunday school and congregational Christmas celebration at Bethlehem Lutheran church will begin. A fine program of songs and recitations has been prepared and a beautiful Christmas tree will be provided. All parents and their children should be present.

On Christmas day divine service will be held in the Quibi Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock a. m. All are cordially welcome.

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DEEDS.

The following realty transfers have been recorded for the past week.

Dr. W. H. Smith and wife to C. J. Monkhouse, lot No. 1, block letter E., Fly Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$3,500.

Joe Ney to Marciano Davila, lots Nos. 5 and 6, block No. 11, Simon Mayer Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$235.

Joe Ney to Tiburcio Trejo, lot No. 7, block No. 11, Simon Mayer Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$120.

Sheriff's deed, R. S. Ragsdale et al. to Hondo Auto Sales Co., lots Nos. 1 and 2, block 44, townsite of Natalia. Consideration, \$125.

William Perry to John Perry, parcel of land in Medina County. (The land involved in this transfer lies on the Yancey road, just South of Live Oak Slough—acres not given). \$10 and other valuable considerations.

E. M. Carl, trustee, to D. H. Carl, an undivided one-half interest in 640 acres, survey No. 69, patent No. 868, Jos. Ulbrich. Consideration, \$5,900.

Louis Nietenhoefer and wife to Chas. Oefinger, 1st, 239 acres, N. W. part survey No. 51, M. A. Oliver; 2nd, 14 1-2 acres, N. E. part of survey No. 180, B. Brucks; 3rd, 1 1-10 acres, survey No. 180, B. Brucks. Consideration, \$4,117.50.

C. J. Schuehle and wife to Andres Lira, lots Nos. 12 and 13, block No. 15, in the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$400.

Fred Neuman individually and as executor to L. E. Kollman, 120 acres E. portion of 320 acres, survey No. 151, certificate No. 125, abstract No. 552, M. Ihken. Consideration, \$6,600.

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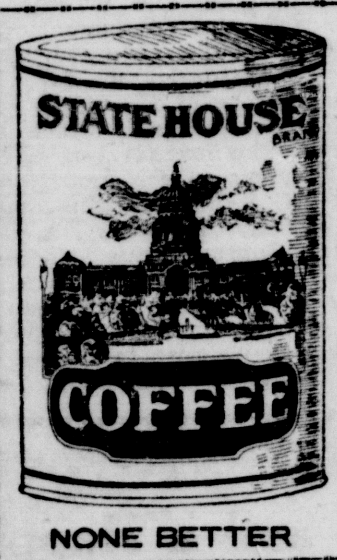
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Miss Lillian Wernette

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Miss Dora Zinsmeyer spent Tuesday afternoon in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Wernette visited in San Antonio the last week-end. Joe Mueller spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe Rieber and daughter, Miss Bess, visited relatives in Hondo Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Wernette left Wednesday for Dilley to be at the bedside of her father, who is very ill. Frank Huegele made a business trip to San Antonio Monday. Their homes and wished the Old Papa do visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Pauline Zerr is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., spent the week in San Antonio.

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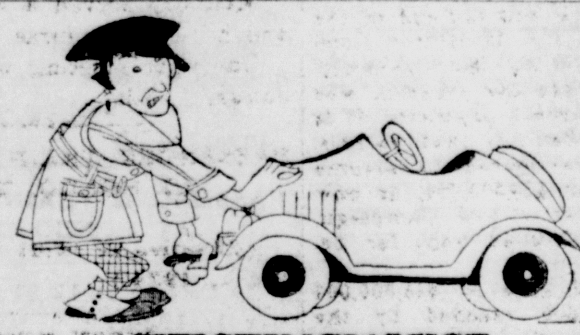
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in many ways in order to make spe-
cial contributions to the missionary,
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Indicating some of the results that
had been realized from the Campaign
up to May 1, 1924, the general head-
quarters reports that the foreign
mission force has been increased over
100 per cent, while as many persons
have been baptized on the foreign
fields in the five years of the Cam-
paign as there were church members
there at the outset of this program
after 75 years of missionary effort.
In the realm of home missions the
1,170 workers report the baptism of
203,532 persons, organization of 1,095
new churches and 3,383 new Sunday
schools, and the completion of the
\$1,960,000 Church Building Loan
Fund.

An average of 2,734 state mission
workers have been employed during
the Campaign who report 240,686
baptisms, organization of 1,646
churches and 3,035 Sunday schools,
and the erection or repair of 2,321
houses of worship. Into the 119
Southern Baptist schools, colleges
and seminaries the Campaign has
put \$7,528,485 in permanent improve-
ments, \$2,910,420 in maintenance, and
\$2,732,231 in endowment, while \$1,
277,021 has been employed in the can-
cellation of outstanding debts.

Old Preachers Aided
As a result of the Campaign more
than 1,000 aged preachers and their
dependent ones have been helped;
\$4,454,000 has been put into 19
Baptist orphanages caring for 4,000 home-
less boys and girls; while the num-
ber of Baptist hospitals in the South
has been increased from 12 to 24.

In order that there may be no let-
up in the support of the general mis-
sionary and other causes fostered by
the denomination at the close of the
75 Million Campaign, plans have been
perfected for the projection of the
1925 Program with the week of
November 30-December 7, when an
every-member canvass will be made
of the 28,000 Baptist churches of the
South for the support of state, home
and foreign missions, Christian educa-
tion, ministerial relief, hospitals and
orphanages next year. These are
the same interests that have been
embraced in the Campaign but they
will be supported in the future on
the basis of annual subscriptions
from the members of the churches
rather than on a five-year pledge.

Want \$15,000,000 Next Year
Reports reaching the general Cam-
paign headquarters are to the effect
that organizations have been set up
throughout the territory of the South-
ern Baptist Convention looking to the
completion of the old Campaign
through the redemption of the
pledges, and the successful launch-
ing of the new program through the
taking of subscriptions for next year,
at the same time. It is the hope of
those charged with the leadership
in these programs that a minimum
of \$15,000,000 will be raised for the
general denominational enterprises
in 1925 and that each year there-
after there will be an increase over
the preceding year.

TODAY IS RED SEAL DAY.

At 3:00 o'clock today the first big
Red Seal auction will be held. Many
valuable articles will be sold to the
highest bidder, for Red Seal money
only.

Something for young and old—
something for the house, something
for the table, something for the car,
something personal—something for
everybody.

BE ON HAND

at 3:00 o'clock—bring only Red Seal
Money—the man, woman or child
without Red Seal Money today will
be out of luck, so call now on any
of the Red Seal Merchants and they
will explain how you can have plenty
for this and future auctions.

TODAY AT 3:00 O'CLOCK.

E. R. LEINWEBER & CO., HARRY
OLSWANGER, W. H. WINDROW,
L. & M. SERVICE STATION, HON-
DO LUMBER CO., ANVIL HERALD,
C. J. BLESS, Hondo, Texas.

PHILATHEA CLASS.

Mrs. J. S. Fly was hostess to the
Philathea class last Tuesday after-
noon.

Miss Bertha Newton, after reading
the minutes, referred to the custom
of the class sending a box of stockings
to the orphanage. It being voted to
do same, Mrs. J. A. Horger and Mrs.
Jesse Newton will attend to the mat-
ter.

The Christmas reception honor-
ing the husbands and guests, will be
held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Horger
on December 29th.

Miss Willie D. Fly directed the
course of the afternoon's study most
interestingly.

Mrs. Fly served a very lovely pie
and hot coffee course.

The next meeting will be held on
January 13th.

PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES AT HONDO, TEXAS.

(Effective at 12:01 A. M., Novem-
ber 1, 1924.)

WEST BOUND

101 Sunset Limited 6 a. m.
7 Sunset Mail 11:50 a. m.
109 Sunset Express 9:05 p. m.
227 Eagle Pass, Mixed 1:10 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

102 Sunset Limited 1:52 a. m.
110 Sunset Express 11:30 a. m.
8 Sunset Mail 5:35 p. m.
228 San Antonio, Mixed 3:15 a. m.

TO BUY A FIRE WHISTLE.

A subscription list is being circu-
lated to raise funds to install an
Electric Siren Fire Alarm. Four fire
boxes will be installed in different
parts of town, and when a fire breaks
out the first one reaching one of
these boxes will turn in an auto-
matic fire alarm.

The equipment will cost between
four and five hundred dollars, and
any one not presented with the sub-
scription list who wishes to subscribe
to the fund can do so by seeing either
C. J. Bless or Felix Batot.

NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon
Friday. We have to do this to get
the paper into the mails on time.
You will greatly assist us by getting
your copy in at the earliest possible
moment. By all means, have it in
our hands not later than Thursday
afternoon. By taking due notice of
this and acting accordingly you will
confer a great favor on us and avoid
disappointment for yourself.

"Zen of the Y. D." is a fascinat-
ing love-story of Canadian north-
west ranch people. You will enjoy
reading every line of it. In book
form it would cost you \$1.50 or
\$2.00. It began as a serial in the
August number of FARMING and all
who send us 25 cents to join FARM-
ING's story club will be sent all of
the numbers including the back
numbers containing the story—the
contents of a \$2.00 book for a
quarter. Send us the quarter now.

Read "Zen of the Y. D." a two
dollar book for two bits.

Ladies, look up FARMING's pat-
tern offer printed elsewhere in this
paper and order your patterns
through this office. You can have
four patterns free by remitting a
dollar for Farming, the regular sub-
scription price. If you are already
a subscriber to Farming your sub-
scription will be extended one year
or you can send the paper to some
friend. 36-1f

Letter heads, note heads, state-
ments, envelopes, hand bills—in fact,
any kind of commercial printing—
neatly and promptly done at the
Anvil Herald office. Give us your
next order. 1f.

Mrs. H. Olswanger was sufficiently
recovered from her recent operation
to return home the first of the week.

We do
JOB PRINTING
at this office.

DALLAS NEWS HAS CHRISTMAS OFFER.

Great Texas Newspaper Is Gener-
ous to Old and New Subscribers.

The Dallas Morning News is play-
ing Santa Claus to its old and new
subscribers this year, giving them a
Christmas present in the form of a
great bargain subscription rate.
Never before this year has the Dal-
las News been offered for less than
the regular price.

The Dallas News makes the follow-
ing claims: That during the year just
passed, it printed more news and
more pages than any other Texas
newspaper. The number of pages
exceeded that of the next newspaper
by 1,200. That it maintains the
highest priced news-gathering organ-
ization in the Southwest, its payroll
for this class of service being 53%
higher than the next newspaper. Also
The News states that its bargain rate
this year, is considerably lower than
any other North Texas newspaper of
state-wide circulation.

Those who send in their subscrip-
tions before December 31st, may
take advantage of the Christmas
Offer. The regular subscription
price of The Dallas Morning News
is \$10.00 a year, daily and Sunday,
or \$8.00 a year, daily without Sun-
day. The bargain rate is \$6.45 daily
and Sunday of \$5.25 daily without
Sunday. Those who subscribe for
the daily and Sunday save \$3.55 and
those who take the daily without Sun-
day will save \$2.75.

This offer will not be made again
soon. Subscribe NOW! And
send your subscription through this
office.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HOLIDAYS.

The Hondo Public Schools and in
fact all the schools of the county
closed for the Christmas holidays,
Friday afternoon. Some of them
closed with interesting little pro-
grams at which the patrons of the
schools were present and spent a
couple of pleasant hours with the
young folks.

Unusual interest, so far as we
have been able to learn, has been
manifested by both pupils and teach-
ers for the first term of the 1924-25
term, and if the same spirit is kept
up for the second term, it will un-
doubtedly prove the banner year in
the annals of Medina County.

Christmas and New Year coming
as they do this year, in the middle
of the week, rather forces a longer
holiday season than usual, but it
will give both the student body and
teachers a little longer rest, and
both will return to their work with
renewed energy and vigor.

Many of the out-of-the county
teachers have already left for their
various homes to spend the holidays.

Both the Hondo Public Schools,
and all the Schools of the County,
will open for the second term of the
Scholastic year on Monday, January
5th, 1925.

MARRIED.

Mr. Lee H. Smith and Miss Bessie
Wheeler were married at the Baptist
parsonage at 3 o'clock Wednesday
afternoon, December 17, 1924, Rev.
W. C. Brown, Pastor of the Baptist
Church officiating.

The young people left on a visit
to relatives at Tarpley and upon
their return will make their home at
the Wheeler cottage in the Brown-
Wood Addition.

Mr. Smith is a mechanic in the
employ of the Westfall & Boehle
Garage. His bride is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler. Both
are well and favorably known, and
their many friends join this paper
in extending congratulations and best
wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter attended
the Ford Dealers convention in San
Antonio Tuesday.

We do job printing. 1f.

**A Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year to all our customers
and friends**

**Thanking you for your patronage in the
past, and soliciting a continuance
of same in the future**

HONDO OVERLAND CO.

S. G. CARTER.

GEO. H. KIMMEY

Dealers in Overland and Willis-Knight Cars.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Medina County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to cause to be published
once each week for a period of ten
days before the return day hereof,
in a newspaper of general circula-
tion, which has been continuously
and regularly published for a period
of not less than one year in said
Medina County, a copy of the follow-
ing notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the
Estate of Mary S. Miller, Deceased,
George W. Miller has filed in the
County Court of Medina County, an
application for the Probate of the
last Will and Testament of said Mary
S. Miller, Deceased, filed with said
application, and for Letters Testa-
mentary of the estate of Mary S.
Miller, deceased, which will be heard
at the next term of said Court, com-
mencing on the first Monday in
January, A. D. 1925, the same being
the 5th day of January, A. D. 1925,
at the Court House thereof, in Hon-
do, Texas, at which time all persons
interested in said Estate may appear
and contest said application, should
they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have
you before said Court on the said
first day of the next term thereof
this Writ, with your return thereon,
showing how you have executed the
same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Hondo,
Texas, this 18th day of December,
A. D. 1924.
(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court, Medina County,
Texas.

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Medina County, a copy of the follow-
ing notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the
Estate of Mrs. L. G. Merriman, De-
ceased, James E. Merriman and
Henry Merriman, have filed in the
County Court of Medina County, an
application for the Probate of the
last Will and Testament of said Mrs.
L. G. Merriman, Deceased filed with
said application, and for Letters
Testamentary of the estate of Mrs.
L. G. Merriman, deceased, which will
be heard at the next term of said
Court, commencing on the first Mon-
day in January, A. D. 1925, the same
being the 5th day of January, A. D.
1925, at the Court House thereof,
in Hondo, Texas, at which time all
persons interested in said Estate may
appear and contest said application,
should they desire to do so.

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tion, which has been continuously
and regularly published for a period
of not less than one year in said
Medina County, a copy of the follow-
ing notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the
Estate of Josef Schlichter, Deceased,
Charles Krenmueller has filed in the
County Court of Medina County, an
application for the Probate of the
last Will and Testament of said
Josef Schlichter, Deceased, filed with
said application, and for Letters
Testamentary of the estate of Josef
Schlichter, deceased, which will be
heard at the next term of said Court,
commencing on the first Monday in
January, A. D. 1925, the same being
the 5th day of January, A. D. 1925,
at the Court House thereof, in
Hondo, Texas, at which time all per-
sons interested in said Estate may
appear and contest said application,
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MAXWELLS COMING TO THE FRONT.

The unusually successful reception
given the new Maxwell cars the coun-
try over has resulted in hundreds of
applications for dealership being filed
with the Maxwell Motor Sales Cor-
poration in the last few weeks, ac-
cording to J. E. Fields, vice-presi-
dent in charge of Sales.

The company's records show that
never before in the history of the
organization has the selling franchise
been so largely sought after, not
only in this country but in Europe
and Australia.

"This recent swing to Maxwell, led
by some of the most prominent deal-
ers in the country, is undoubtedly
the outcome of the fine performance
capabilities of the new Maxwell,"
Mr. Field pointed out.

Reports have been received by the
company from scores of dealers that
actual performance records of dem-
onstrators surpass the slogan of
"25 miles per gallon, 58 miles per
hour and acceleration from 5 to 25
miles in eight seconds" adopted by the
factory for the new model.

"Record sales of Maxwell cars are
being reported in all parts of the
country," Mr. Fields said. "Hundreds
of our dealers' sales for November
were two and three times those of a
year ago. In Detroit, quite generally
recognized as a barometer of the
automobile market, our dealers took
orders for more than 125 Maxwells
in two weeks. That is an un-heard-
of record for November."

NOTICE.

The Hondo Chapter of the East-
ern Star No. 404 will have its annual
Christmas Entertainment, Tuesday
evening, December 30, at 7:30 p. m.
at the Auditorium. All members are
urged to be present and visiting sis-
ters and brothers are welcome.

MRS. CARRIE LACY, W. M.
MRS. CORA MAE BRADLEY, SEC.

Colds Cause Grip and influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the
cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine"
"E. W. TROV" signature on box. 30c.

**With best wishes for a Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year**

WE REMAIN YOURS TO SERVE

L. BARRIENTES & SONS

Dealers in

**FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES,
COUNTRY PRODUCE, ETC., ETC.**

TWO FOR ONE

By special arrangements with the Ferguson
Forum, Governor James E. Ferguson's own
Paper, we can give

The Ferguson Forum

and

Fletcher's Farming

Both One Year For Only \$2.00.

The price of the Forum alone.

If you are interested in the Governor's publication and
want to help him push its circulation you can help him
and at the same time get FARMING free by subscribing
through this office. Call on us, or use the following
and write:

FLETCHER'S FARMING,
HONDO, TEXAS.

Gentlemen,—Enclosed please find check or money order
for \$2.00 for which send me Farming and the Ferguson
Forum each one year.

Address _____
Rt. No. _____ Box No. _____
Town _____ Texas _____

Call the attention of your Neighbors to this offer

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The County Clerk has issued
licenses to the following couples
since our last report:
Mr. Oliver Mikesell, Sr., and
Sophia Jordan, December 10th.
Mr. L. H. Smith and Miss Bessie
Wheeler, December 16th.

NOTICE LEGION MEMBERS.

Election of officers Monday, Jan-
uary 5, at Club Room. Every mem-
ber is urged to be present.
DR. O. B. TAYLOR,
Post Commander.

STAR
THE FAMILY
THEATRE
SHOW

Every Night Next Week

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Katherine MacDonald

'The Lonely Road'

A drama of wives who
are tied to their hus-
band's purse-strings—
and what happens
when they break

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

Pauline Stark in

'Salvation Nell'

"Salvation Nell"—The
love and life of a girl-
mother in the slums.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Thomas Meighan in

'The Confidence Man'

The thrilling tale of a
master swindler and
his struggle to go
straight when he falls
in love—a Paramount
Picture.

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